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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Carlos A. Gonzalez et al. Examiner: Ishwar B. Patel  
Serial No.: 09/733,476 Group Art Unit: 2841  
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Title: I/C PACKAGE/THERMAL-SOLUTION RETENTION MECHANISM WITH  
SPRING EFFECT

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 5, 2001, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I. (claims 1-25). Applicant cancels remaining claims 26-31 without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 5, 2002 to February 5, 2002.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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